

PATENT **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116** EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2644** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** 

JAMES K. WALLER, JR.

**SERIAL NO.:** 

09/362,266

FOR: Multi-Dimensional Processor and

**Multi-Dimensional Audio Processor** 

**System** 

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**EXAMINER:** 

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 12, 2002

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**DEAR SIR:** 

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, please consider the following Remarks:

## REMARKS

The Examiner has finally rejected claims 2 and 3 as being anticipated by DeFreitas, Berkovitz or Morishima and claims 4 and 5 as being anticipated by Dolby or Hilbert. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's bases for rejection.